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Title: HIGH IMPEDANCE ELECTRODE TIP

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

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I, Peter C. Maki, am the attorney of record for the above identified patent application as evidenced by the Power of Attorney filed in the present application on August 28, 2003. I am making this petition on behalf of Cardiac Pacemakers, Inc., the assignee of the present invention. As the attorney of record, I am empowered to act on behalf of the assignee and, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b)(iv), to sign this terminal disclaimer.

Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

Your petitioner, Cardiac Pacemakers, Inc., certifies that they are the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified patent application (Serial No. 10/650,207) and to U.S. Patent No. 6,097,986. Your petitioner owns the entire right, title, and interest of these applications by nature of the assignments executed and filed for both of these applications. The assignment for U.S. Serial No. 10/650,207 was recorded on November 19, 1998 on Reel 9600, Frames 0323-0328, with the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The assignment for U.S. Patent No. 6,097,986 was recorded on December 17, 1997 on Reel 8941, Frames 0618-0620, with the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The above-identified patent application (Serial No. 10/650,207) is a division of U.S. Patent No. 10/288,155, now abandoned, which is a division of U.S. Patent No. 6,501,994.

The undersigned representative of the assignee has reviewed the evidentiary documents of title and certifies that to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee, Cardiac Pacemakers, Inc., seeking to take the action set forth in this disclaimer.

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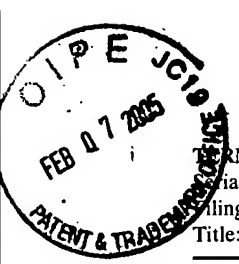
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Your petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of any patent which may be granted on U.S. Patent No. 6,097,986 in the event that it later expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(a), is reissued, has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate, or is otherwise terminated prior to the expiration date of its statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, except for the separation of legal title as stated hereinabove. Your petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application if no patent issues from U.S. Patent No. 6,097,986.



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